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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line ⁶~~7~~ with the following paragraph:

In the embodiment shown in Figs. 1 to 5 the second slide plate 100 is replaced by ballast 84. The operational sequences will be very similar with the resistance of the ballast 84 engaging when rivets 66,68 are sheared. In tests the vehicle barrier system 10 has been effective to prevent a 4000-kg (8800 lb.) load from entering barrier 46 at 30 The damaged barrier 46 can be readily replaced as hollow beams 24,26 are not damaged and the barrier lifting mechanism is on the hollow beams 24,26. It is a relatively simple procedure to replace barrier 46 as barrier supports 48,50 can be re-used. The downtime for an attempted intrusion is substantially reduced without compromising safety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 17 with the following paragraph:

Fig. 8 shows a very similar embodiment to that shown in Fig. 7[e] with the addition of ballast 84 from the embodiment of Figs. 1 to 5. Ballast 84 is coupled to third slide plate by pull rods 80b.